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Media Advisory

ECONOMIC STIMULUS PAYMENT TAX FAIR

Mayor Julio Robaina and the City of Hialeah Council; in partnership with the International Revenue Service's Miami Office, will be offering free assistance in filing the 1040A form, in order for the IRS to issue the Economic Stimulus Payment.

Many low-income people are eligible to receive a \$300 to \$600 Economic Stimulus Payment from the Federal government this year. To get this payment, individuals who normally do not have to file an income tax return, must file a 2007 federal income tax return showing at least \$3,000 in qualifying income.

Qualifying Income:

Earned income (wages, tips)
Social Security Retirement (including disability and survivor's benefits)
Railroad retirement benefits
Veteran's retirement/disability benefits

Items to bring for assistance:

- 1. Form 1099-SSA for the year 2007 and Social Security Card
- 2. Picture ID
- 3. Bank routing number and bank account number for direct deposit of your refund check.
- 4. Bank statement reflecting interest earned in 2007

Reminder - YOU CANNOT BE CLAIMED AS A DEPENDENT ON ANOTHER TAXPAYER'S TAX RETURN

When: Wednesday, April 9, 2008 at 9:00 AM through 3:00 PM

Where: Milander Auditorium 4800 Palm Avenue

Extra Info: For more information, the media may contact the Milander Auditorium at 305-883-5800 or Ms.

Carmen Cue, Director of the Communications and Special Events Department at 305-889-

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